



Washington, D.C. 20505

26 April 2012

Mr. Jason Smathers
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 898
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Reference: F-2012-00194

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is a final response to your 27 October 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "a copy of each letter made by your agency in response to a FOIA request in which exemption b(2) was invoked in fiscal year 2011." We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 17 November 2011 acceptance letter existing through the date of that letter.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located the enclosed four documents, consisting of 19 pages, which we can release in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), and/or (b)(6). Copies of the documents and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed. Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statute is the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 403, as amended, e.g., Section 6, which exempts from the disclosure requirement information pertaining to the organization, functions, including those related to the protection of intelligence sources and methods, names, official titles, salaries, and numbers of personnel employed by the Agency. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Explanation of Exemptions

Freedom of Information Act:

- (b)(1) exempts from disclosure information currently and properly classified, pursuant to an Executive Order;
- (b)(2) exempts from disclosure information, which pertains solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Agency;
- (b)(3) exempts from disclosure information that another federal statute protects, provided that the other federal statute either requires that the matters be withheld, or establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld. The (b)(3) statutes upon which the CIA relies include, but are not limited to, the CIA Act of 1949;
- (b)(4) exempts from disclosure trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is obtained from a person and that is privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) exempts from disclosure inter-and intra-agency memoranda or letters that would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) exempts from disclosure information from personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy;
- (b)(7) exempts from disclosure information compiled for law enforcement purposes to the extent that the production of the information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source or, in the case of information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source ; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger any individual's life or physical safety;
- (b)(8) exempts from disclosure information contained in reports or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, or on behalf of, or for use of an agency responsible for regulating or supervising financial institutions; and
- (b)(9) exempts from disclosure geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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January 31, 2011

Ms. Mary Ann Billing



Reference: F-2009-00333

Dear Ms. Billing:

This is a final response to your 29 November 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to Ann King Dally. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for CIA-originated records existing through, 29 January 2009, the date of our acceptance letter.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request, located records, and made the following determinations:

Enclosed at Tab A is material that can be released in its entirety.

Enclosed at Tab B are records that can be released in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of one or more of the following FOIA exemptions: (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(6). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed at Tab C.

We also located material that must be withheld in its entirety on the basis of one or more of the following FOIA exemptions: (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), and (b)(6).

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for these determinations. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

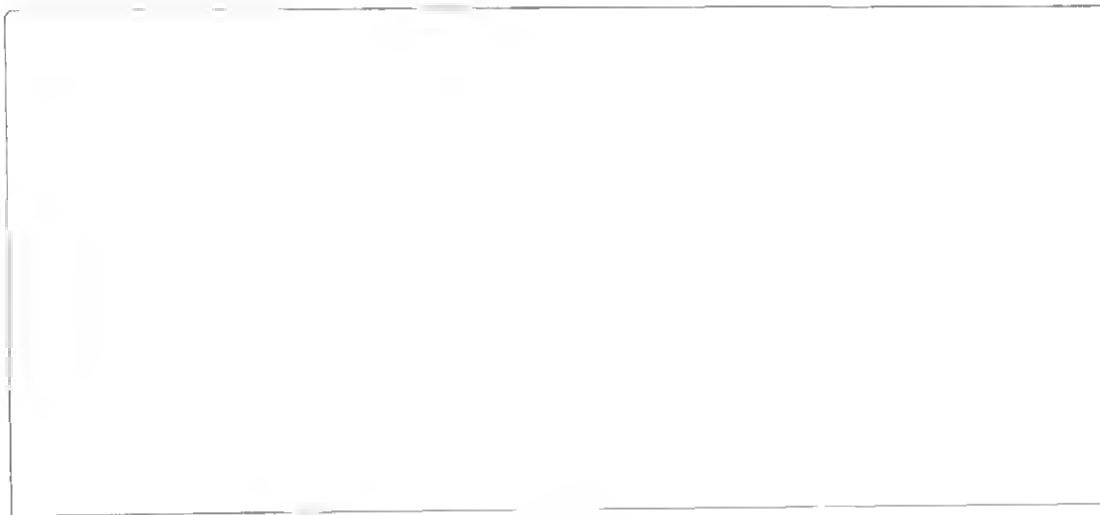
Thank you for your patience while we processed your request.

Sincerely,

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Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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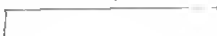
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January 31, 2011

Mr. Stephen W. Crawford



Reference: F-2009-01657


Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, postmarked 27 August 2009, for records pertaining to  Chester Charles Crawford, and  David Hilton Crawford. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. With respect to  our processing included a search for CIA-originated records that might reflect an open or otherwise acknowledged Agency affiliation existing through 2 November 2009, the date of our acceptance letter.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request concerning  and located material that we have determined can be released to you in entirety. Copies of the documents are enclosed at Tab A.

We also located material that can be released in segregable form. Deletions were made on the basis of one or more of the following FOIA exemptions: (b)(1), (b)(3), or (b)(6). Copies of the documents are enclosed at Tab B. In addition, we located material that must be withheld in its entirety on the basis of one or more of the following exemptions: (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), or (b)(6). An explanation of the exemptions is enclosed at Tab C for your reference and retention.

With respect to records that would reveal a covert connection between the CIA and  in accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended. Therefore, this portion of your request has been denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Concerning  in accordance with section 3.6(a) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, the CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of requested records is currently and properly classified and is intelligence sources and methods information that is

protected from disclosure by section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended. Therefore, this portion of your request is denied pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for these determinations. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Thank you for your patience while we processed your request.

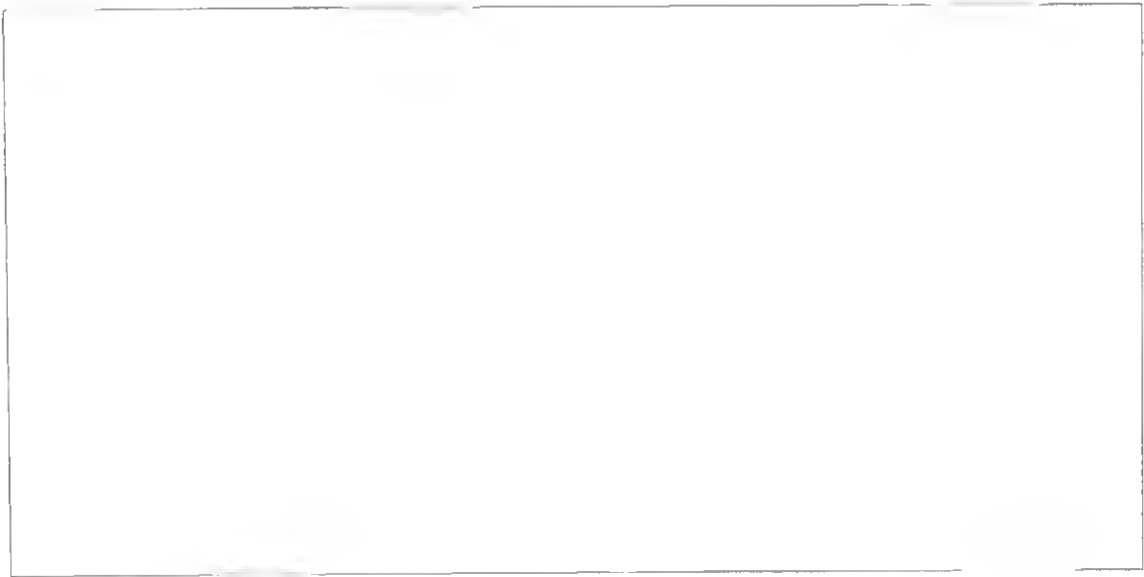
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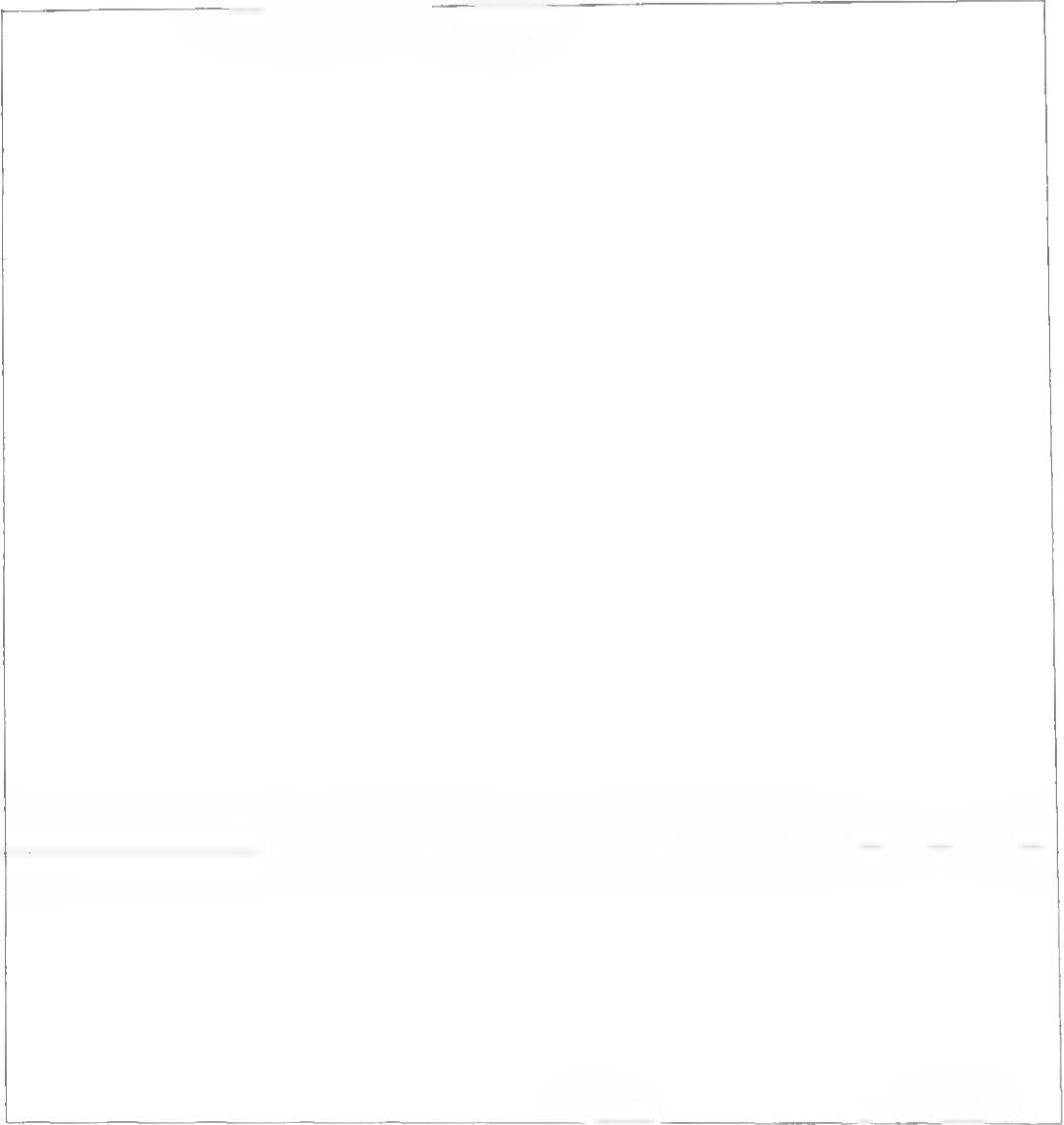
Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator

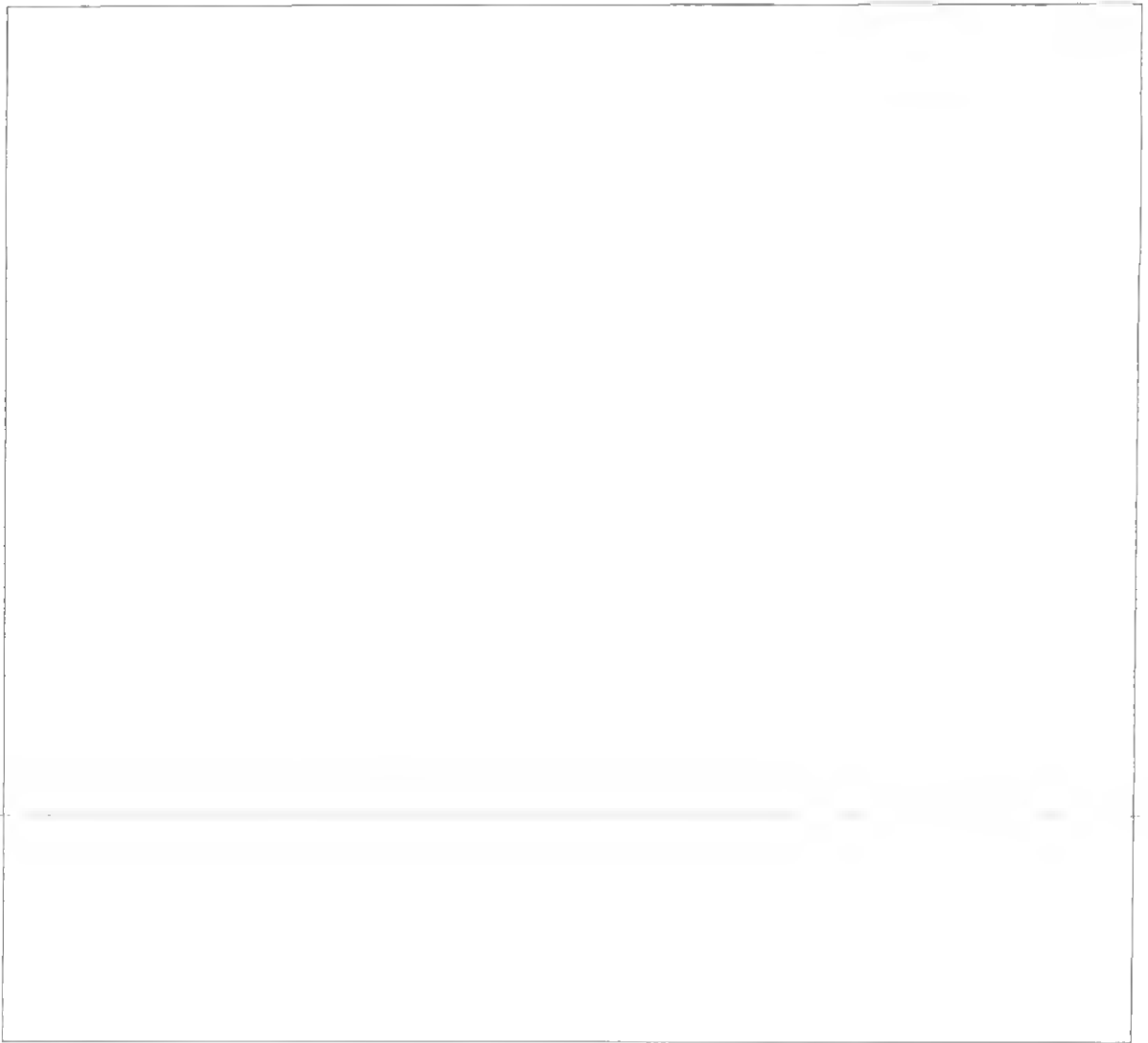
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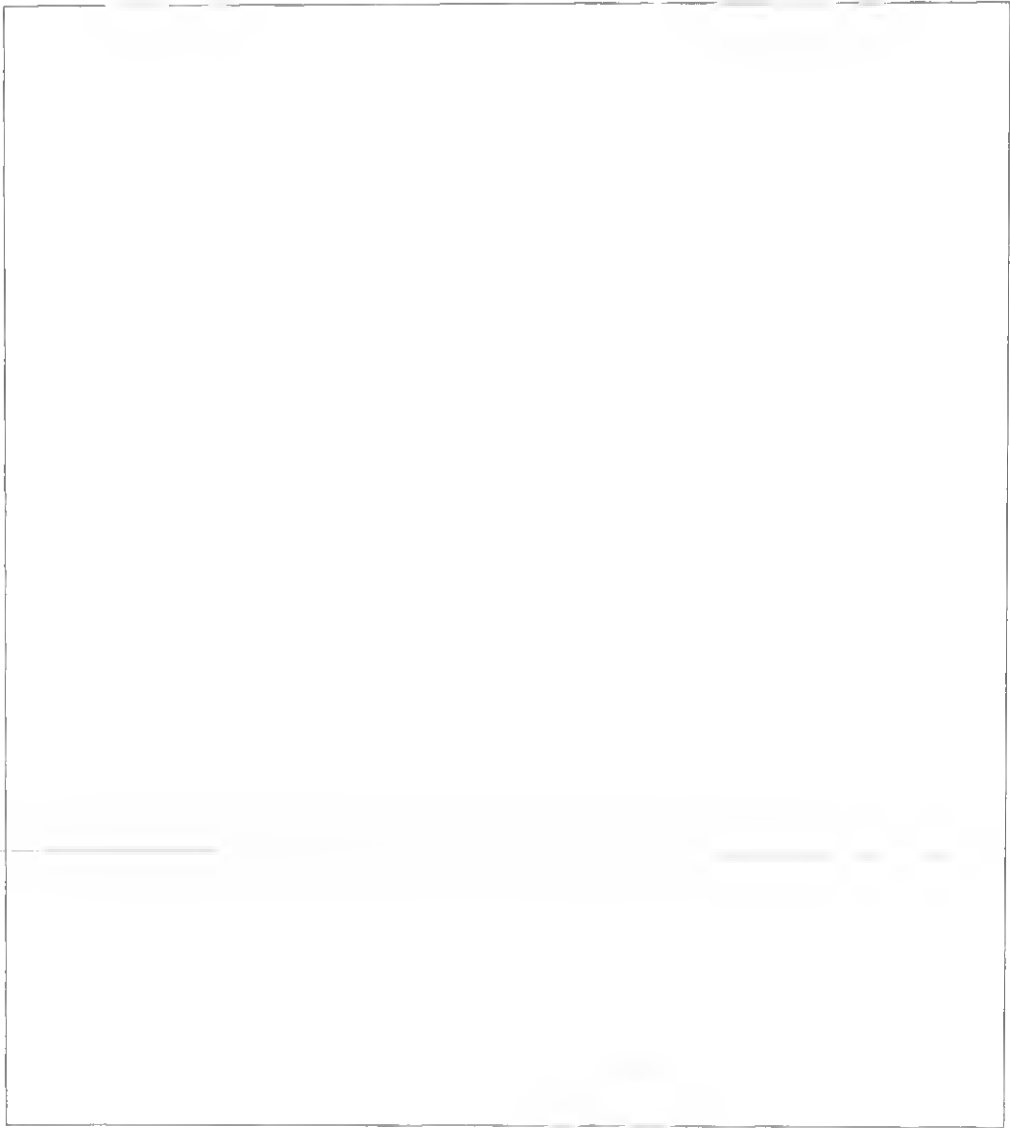
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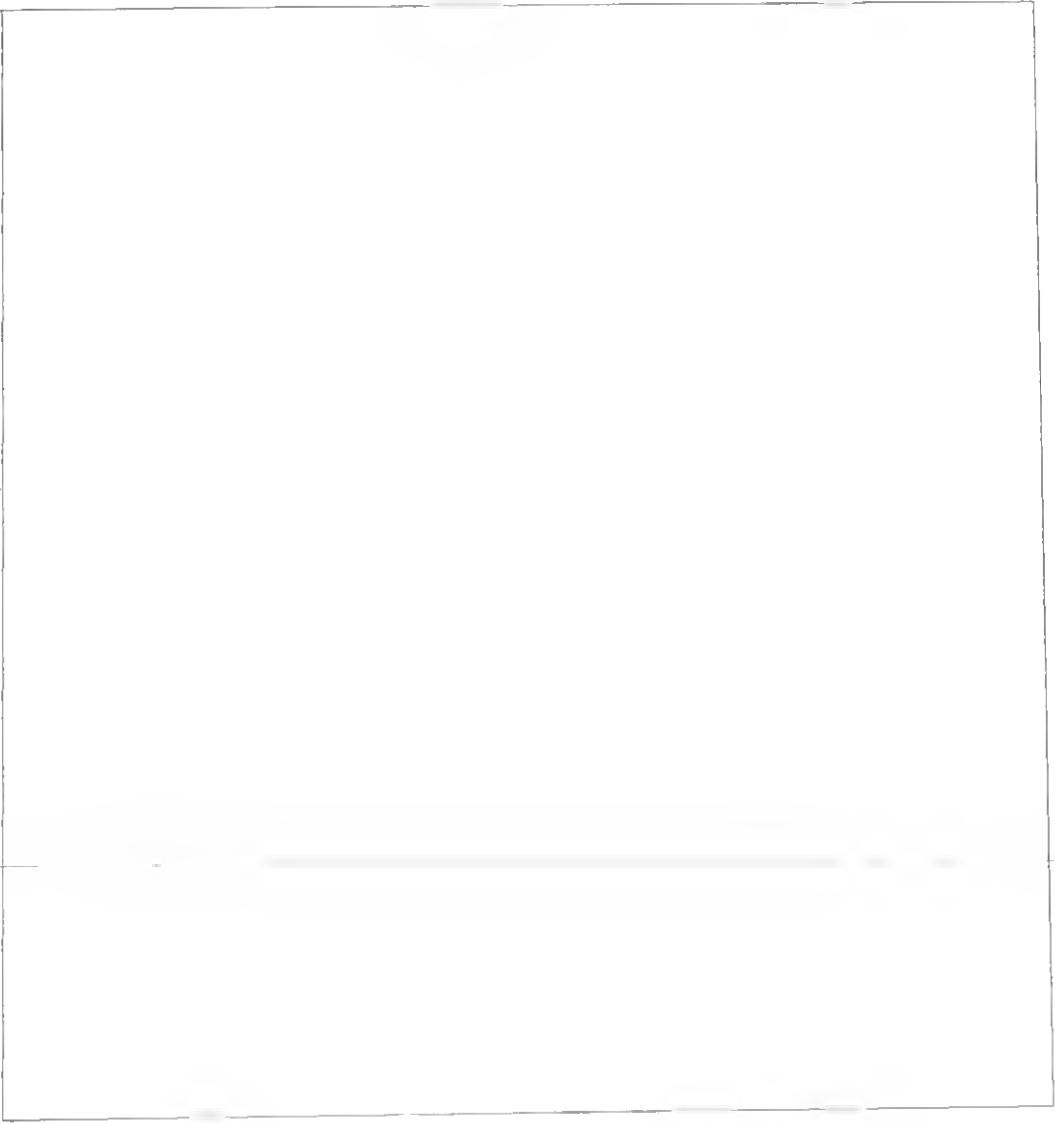


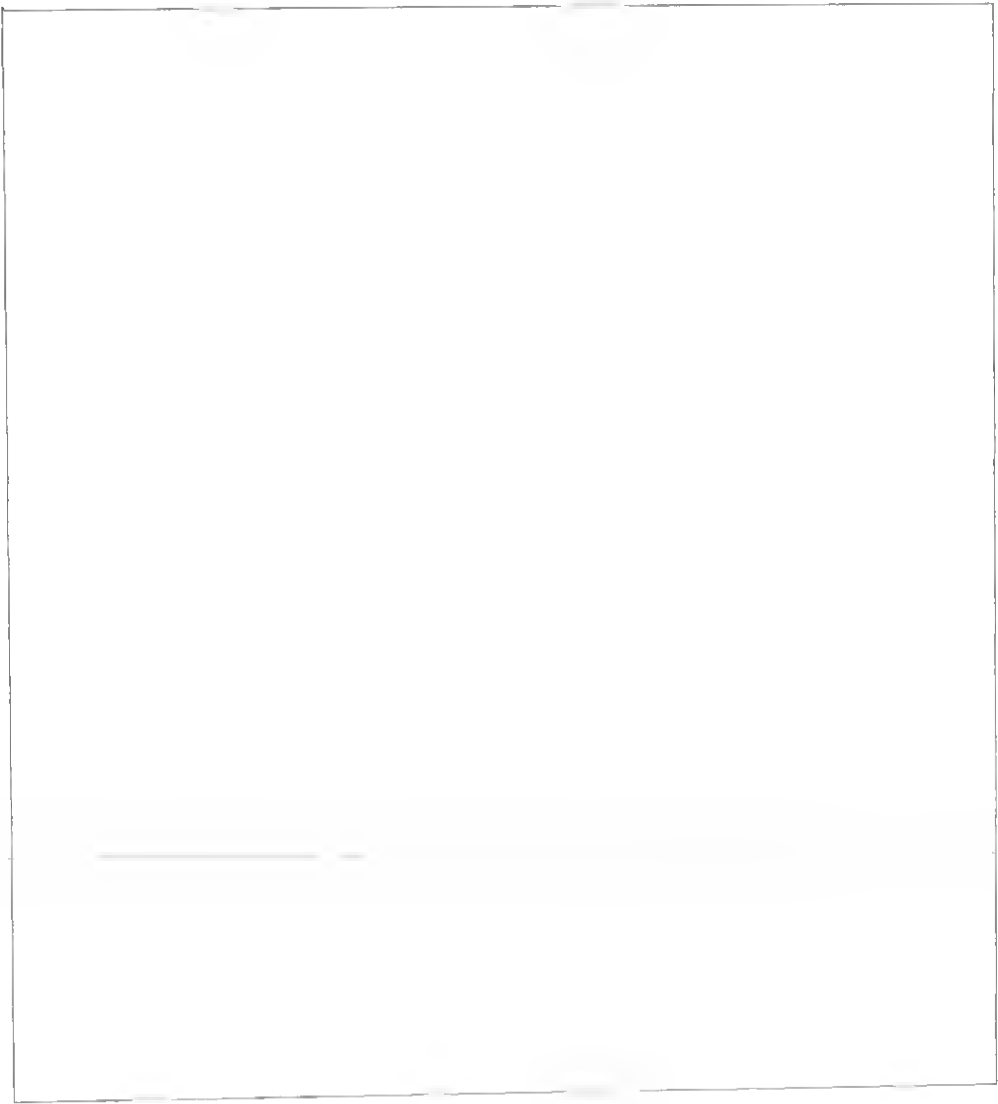
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5 November 2010

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.

Reference: F-2011-00039 / DIA 0257-2005

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

In the course of processing your 12 January 2005 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for records on a submarine collision in 1992, DIA located CIA material and referred it to us on 28 September 2010 for review and direct response to you.

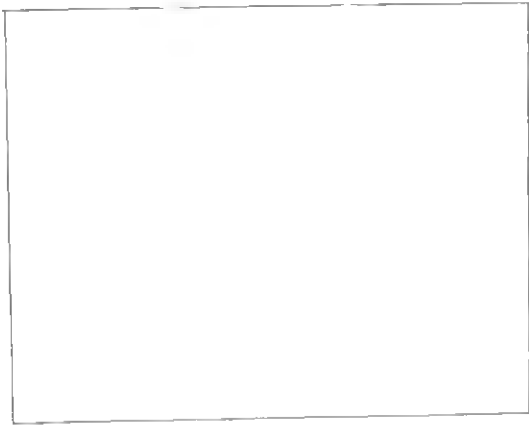
We reviewed the material and determined it can be released in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemption (b)(2). An explanation of exemptions is enclosed. As the Acting CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Koch", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Scott Koch
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

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29 November 2010

Kel McClanahan, Esq.
Executive Director
National Security Counselors
1200 South Courthouse Road
Suite 124
Arlington, VA 22204

Reference: F-2010-01175

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

This is a final response to your 12 May 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

- 1) Current regulations, policy statements, guidelines, memoranda, training materials, handbooks, manuals, checklists, worksheets, instructions, and similar documents that provide direction for security clearance Appeals Panels of the Security Center;
- 2) Statistics, case logs, spreadsheets, or other collections of data regarding the number of appeals received by Appeals Panels, the processing of appeals, or the decisions made in the time period 2000-2009, inclusive; and
- 3) Records discussing the decisions rendered by Appeals Panels in 2009. This includes specific case records as well as any records discussing such decisions collectively, as well as any records detailing the reasons behind specific decisions that were provided to other CIA components or other agencies.

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 3 June 2010 acceptance letter existing through the date of that letter.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located six documents that we have determined are releasable to you in their entirety and three documents that can be released in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of

FOIA exemptions (b)(2) and (b)(3), or (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3). Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statute is the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. § 403, as amended, e.g., Section 6, which exempts from the disclosure requirement information pertaining to the organization, functions, including those related to the protection of intelligence sources and methods, names, official titles, salaries, and numbers of personnel employed by the Agency. An explanation of exemptions and copies of the documents are enclosed.

We also determined there is some material that is currently and properly classified and must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(5), and/or (b)(6) and other material that must be denied in its entirety on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), and/or (b)(6). As the Acting CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Scott Koch', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Scott Koch
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

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